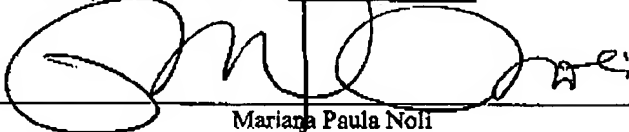


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
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The present amendment responds to Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 7, 2008 and the Advisory Action Mailed on December 30, 2008. Applicants are filing a request for continued examination (RCE) with this response. Claims 2-31 and 34-44 are currently pending and stand rejected. Applicants are amending claim 7 and traversing the rejections. Applicants ask that the amendments be entered because they place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants further believe

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that no new matter has been added by any amendments contained in this response. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.